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Arcata's S&H Auto Wrecking, Inc.  
Alliance Road  
Arcata, Humboldt County

*Notice of Proposed No Further Action* related to petroleum and metals discharges.  
Comment Period ends April 17, 2003

The S&H Auto Wreckers site is located at 3028 Alliance Road in a residential area of Arcata, California. The 2.7 acre site formerly operated as an auto wrecking yard and consisted of several buildings including a residence, a barn, and various other small structures associated with dismantling and waste storage. Operations on the eastern portion of the site included automobile storage, dismantling, crushing, steam-cleaning of automotive parts, draining and storage of waste oils, fuels, and radiator coolant, and lead-acid battery storage.

Nearby residences are served by municipal water and there are no municipal wells or surface waterways identified within 1300 feet of the site. Depth to groundwater at this site ranges between 13 and 22 feet bgs. Site soils range from silty sand to varied sands down to 16 feet bgs, where sandy gravels are encountered and extend to the explored depth of 30 feet bgs.

Proposed Action: The horizontal extent of historic contamination was defined by soil and groundwater investigations in 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. Sources of contamination have either ceased or been removed. Investigation, source removal, and analytical data indicate that the historic site sources do not pose a significant threat to water quality. This site is proposed for no further action.

Related documents and file information are available for review at 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA. Please contact Lisa Bernard ([bernl@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:bernl@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov)) with any questions.

**Unless additional comments are received with significant new information, the Regional Water Board staff plans to concur with no further action upon close of the comment period.**